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LINER REPORTED.

Sultan Expected to Answer United States Minister's Demand Before Arrival of Squadron.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—The American legation has not yet received a reply from the Porte regarding the demand upon the Turkish government for the same favored treatment in the matter of schools, hospitals and charitable institutions accorded to other powers. However, it is anticipated by diplomats that the demands will be granted before the arrival of the American squadron at Smyrna.

New York, Aug. 9.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, was in communication by wireless telegraph with Sagaponck, L. I., at 6.20 a. m., while forty miles east. Should dock about 2 p. m.

After a shut-down of two weeks the China, Pembroke and Webster cotton mills in Suncook, N. Y., opened in part on Monday, the 1,500 operatives returning under a reduction of 12% per cent. in wages.

## JAPANESE ARE NEARING FORTRESS

### Have Captured Wolf Hill--Believed to Be Renewing Attack on the Remaining Outer Positions.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A dispatch received here from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel confirms the previous reports that the Japanese before Port Arthur are in possession of Wolf Hill. The general says that on July 30th the Russians withdrew from their position on Wolf Hill. The capture of this hill means that the Japanese now occupy a position within the perimeter of the fortress of Port Arthur.

The following dispatch from Victory Alexieff dated August 7th has been received by the Czar:

Gen. Stoessel reports as follows: "At 5 in the morning of July 27th the enemy, having advanced a strong force their artillery opened fire along their whole front, followed by a series of attacks, one of which, directed against Yuzipaza mountain, was especially vigorous. At about 8 in the evening the enemy were everywhere repulsed with enormous losses."

"I remained in the advanced position we have held for two days against an army very much stronger than ours."

"At 4 in the morning of July 30th about five divisions of Japanese took the offensive against our position of the Wolf Hill. In view of the enormous superiority of the enemy and the weakness of the position, our troops were ordered to retire to the next position without fighting. The movement was effected in good order under the protection of artillery, which by accurate fire at short ranges completely stopped the Japanese advance."

"Our losses have not yet been ascertained, but they were not great."

"The loss of the Japanese was very considerable."

"In the engagements of July 29th and 27th the Japanese had about 70,000 and a considerable number of siege guns."

"The morale of the Russian troops is excellent and their health good."

Gen. Stoessel locates Yuzipaza mountain as situated ten miles northeast of Port Arthur, and says that the Japanese attack on that position was only a demonstration, the real assault of the Japanese being made on the Russian position on Wolf Hill, which he points is only six miles northward and near the railway stations.

The general staff explains that this position consists of a large crest of hills, offering a great advantage owing to their proximity to the fortress. The staff is unable to account for the presence of five divisions on the Kwangtung peninsula.

### ANOTHER FIGHT PROBABLY IN PROGRESS.

Chefoo, Aug. 9.—8 p. m.—From a source, hitherto reliable, it is said there is good reason to believe that the Japanese are renewing their attack on the remaining outer positions at Port Arthur. The officers on the German cruiser Fuerst Bismark, lying at the outer edge of this harbor, express the opinion that the firing heard last night was an encounter between detachments of warships 20 miles northwest of Chefoo. From the cruiser the flashes of the guns could be seen.

### CHEERED BY REPORTS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—No fresh news of fighting or army movements comes from the front, and opinion still is divided as to whether the coming battle, news of the beginning of which the public is expecting to hear hourly, will be a general engagement, or only another rearguard action.

All the newspapers to-day express great relief over the reports from Port Arthur.

The army organ says that although General Stoessel's reports give no details, it is evident the Japanese have suffered a very severe reverse. The paper also pays a tribute to the navy's share in the defence of the besieged fortress.

Reviewing Gen. Kuroki's movements, it continued: "The retreat is in accordance with a plan laid down for the first period of the campaign, which is to weaken the forces of the enemy by contesting strongly the defensive positions, thus impeding Japanese progress, and compelling the enemy to waste large numbers of men and much war material on the advance. The results have been that in three and one-half months the Japanese have only covered a few score of versts."

The Russ estimates the Japanese losses thus far as a result of the siege of Port Arthur to aggregate 23,000, and says the Mikado's instructions not to waste lives must have been ironical.

### COULD NOT WITHSTAND CHARGES OF JAPS

Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Seoul, Aug. 1.—(Delayed in transmission).—Yesterday's battle was the most important which Gen. Kuroki's army has fought since crossing the Yalu. Many more Russians were engaged than in any former battle. They occupied an equally strong position had much more artillery and were better acquainted with

the country, having for a long time occupied the area over which the Japanese manoeuvred.

The Japanese victory upon this occasion, if not more important than that of the Yalu, was won against greater odds and was consequently a better test of the mettle of their troops, and more creditable to their valor. The result was that the Japanese

Gained Ten Miles or More on their advance toward Liao Yang. How far the Russians have retreated is yet unknown, but only one strong position intervenes between Gen. Kuroki and Liao Yang.

It is impossible to estimate the Russian casualties during the engagement, and reports of losses on the Japanese side were not rendered this morning.

While the Russians and Japanese on this front are stretched over a long line of country, the Russians are known to have four divisions in the field between Gen. Kuroki and Liao Yang, and between that point and Mukden, a large proportion of the men being Poles from Europe.

The theatre of the part of the battle witnessed by the correspondent of the Associated Press was a valley beginning three miles from the Yangtze Pass. This valley, which is about ten miles long, nowhere more than a mile wide, and running from north to south, is level, covered with high corn, giving the troops fine cover.

## PROBABLY LAST DAY OF SESSION

### PARLIAMENT MAY PROROGUE TO-MORROW

### Conservatives Busy Dispatching Campaign Literature—Case of H. F. Page, of Mission City.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The House met this forenoon for what members doubtfully hope will prove the last sitting of the session. Dr. Sprone and supporters in the opposition say prorogation will be reached to-morrow. Conservative party managers are working overtime to get off the balance of their present stock of campaign literature which has represented forty and fifty mail bags per day of late.

Dr. Sprone brought to Hon. S. Fisher's attention the case of H. F. Page, of Mission City, B.C., who shipped thoroughbred horses to the States expecting to enter them duty free, but was molested by the Washington government for customs-duties aggregating over \$1,000. The interpretation of the United States statute was at direct variance with the accepted interpretation for many years previously.

Page acted on the strength of a circular sent out by the live stock commissioner in Ottawa and appealed to the Minister of Agriculture, as a matter of grace, to recoup Page.

The Minister of Agriculture expressed his willingness to recommend such a vote to his cabinet colleagues. There was no direct responsibility so far as this government was concerned, and his own department had done all in its power to obtain from Washington what he regarded as justice for Page. The latter had certainly suffered most unfairly by the new interpretation placed on the United States customs tariff and was entitled to some consideration.

The House then passed into committee of supply.

### To Attend Congress.

Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, and Prof. Barlow of the geological survey staff, leave on Saturday to attend the annual convention of the American Mining congress at Portland, Oregon.

### Reduction Works.

The government has decided to establish a couple of reduction works for dog fish in the Maritime Provinces.

### Will Aid Farmers.

R. G. Macpherson, member for Burrard, has secured Hon. S. Fisher's consent to establish a government chicken fattening station at Vancouver for illustrative purposes, and is satisfied the institution will prove a boon to farmers of the vicinity.

### May Be Released.

It is understood R. G. Macpherson has obtained an order for the release of Louis Middle, who was confined in Westminster penitentiary.

### ANOTHER STRIKE.

Six Hundred Employees of Chicago Clothing Manufacturers Quit Work.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Trimmers, cutters, finishers and examiners employed by fourteen clothing manufacturers in Chicago, members of the National Clothing Workers' union, struck to-day. It was estimated that six hundred men quit work. An official of a large clothing house said that if the strike continues that within a short time 10,000 tailors will be out of employment because of a lack of supply with which to work. The action of the union, followed an announcement that hereafter the employers intended to run on the "Open Shop" plan.

### LILLOOET NOMINATIONS.

(Associated Press.) Ashcroft, Aug. 9.—To represent Lillooet constituency in the local House the following nominations were made at Clinton yesterday at 1 p. m.: Archibald McDonald, Conservative, and David A. Stoddart, Liberal.

### THE KING'S PRIZE WINNER.

Pte. Perry Leaves Montreal For Toronto, Where Magnificent Reception Awaits Him.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Aug. 9.—Private Perry, of Vancouver, the King's prize winner, left this morning for Toronto, where a magnificent reception awaits him this evening. In an interview with the Times correspondent he said he was going back to Vancouver at once. He had accepted the position offered him in the customs house there, and would get down to work and forget all the fuss that his good fortune has evoked.

### MESSAGE FROM NOME.

Seattle, Aug. 9.—General Greely, chief signal officer of the United States army, has received the first telegraphic message ever sent direct from Nome, Alaska. It marks the inauguration of the government wireless telegraph 107 miles to St. Michaels. The message came by the wire line up the Yukon to Dawson and thence to Seattle, travelling 3,500 miles altogether.

### SEVENTY-TWO BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

It is Believed One Hundred People Lost Their Lives in Railway Wreck.

(Associated Press.) Pueblo, Col., Aug. 9.—Because of the railway horror on the Denver & Rio Grand railway, which cost 100 or more lives, many business houses are closed to-day. More than 40 homes are in mourning. Several persons have lost their minds following the shock of the death of loved ones.

The search for bodies was kept up all night. Bodies have been recovered more than 10 miles from the scene of the disaster.

The death list shows a total of 63 identified dead, 28 missing and 6 unidentified bodies, making an even hundred victims. The death loss of Pueblo alone reaches 65 lives, with 40 identified.

The chair car, turned completely over, has so settled in the quicksand so that only the wheels are visible, and searchers are unable to enter it after bodies believed to be there.

### THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Result of the Operations For the Past Year—Half-Yearly Dividends.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Company today a dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock for the half year, ended June 30th last, was declared. A dividend of three per cent. for the same period was also declared on the common stock.

The results for the fiscal year to June 30th last were: Gross earnings, \$46,467,132; working expenses, \$32,256,027; net earnings, \$14,211,105; income from other sources, \$1,001,209; total net income, \$15,904,314; less fixed charges, \$7,586,007; less amount applied against ocean steamships and pension fund, \$250,000; net revenue available for dividends, \$8,068,277. After the payment all dividends declared the surplus for the year carried forward is \$1,086,204.

### STRIKE EXTENDING.

Ice Drivers and Helpers' Union Establishes a Blockade in Chicago.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—With an army of more than three hundred pickets the Ice Drivers and Helpers' Union to-day established a blockade of the retail and cold storage meat market business of Chicago. In front of nearly every meat market, cold storage warehouses and department stores that handle meat, one picket or more is on duty to try to prevent delivery from the stockyards or elsewhere. The union's determination to extend the strike to the cold storage warehouses came as a surprise to the action of the ice car helpers who to-day declared an intention not to handle ice for any dealer who patronized the strike-affected packers. Adding to the complication came a declaration to-day from the business agent of the Meat Wagon Drivers' Union that his men would have nothing to do with meat which the ice wagon drivers refuse to ice.

## VICE-PRESIDENT OF A BIG ROAD

### LOUIS W. HILL HERE ON PLEASURE TRIP

### Accompanied by Other Great Northern Officials—Arrived on Terminal Railroad.

A prominent railroad man, in fact one of the "big guns" in the business is paying Victoria a visit, the first in a goodly number of years. He is Louis W. Hill, vice-president of the Great Northern and son of that eminent industrial force known familiarly all over the world as Jim Hill. Louis Hill, the city's visitor of to-day, arrived last evening on the Victoria Terminal railway, crossing the Gulf on the steamer Victoria. He is one of a party made up of J. C. Eden, assistant general traffic manager of the Great Northern, Walter Osakes and others. Messrs. Hill and Osakes are accompanied by their families.

Mr. Hill is a comparatively young man, of medium height and well-set figure. He has a pleasant manner and is quite approachable, much unlike many of the railroad potentates whose demeanour suggests that they fancy themselves surrounded by a kind of "that divinity that doth hedge a king."

To a Times reporter who called on him at the Dallas this morning he said his present trip to the coast was for pleasure and he did not expect to remain here longer than a day. He and his companions on their tour came over from the Mainland last evening, reaching the city on the Victoria Terminal railway.

Speaking of the Victoria Terminal railway he reminded the writer that the company has just presented the city with a writ as the herald of an action to compel the corporation to hand out fifteen thousand dollars, the first instalment of a bonus alleged to have been earned.

"Is the company suing the city?" innocently inquired Mr. Hill, who frankly admitted that he knew very little about the matter. The admission speaks volumes for the mastery of the company officials who came down with the vice-president yesterday.

The question of running rights over the new bridge across the Fraser does not seem to trouble Mr. Hill very much. "Of course we would like to make some arrangement based on the amount of business we do," he said, "but we won't care if we can't use it. We do one-third of the business of Vancouver without the bridge, and I think we can continue to do so." Mr. Hill further said the company did not feel disposed to pay very much for the use of the structure.

With conditions generally throughout the West Mr. Hill expresses himself quite satisfied. True, the grain production of some of the older producing states, such as Indiana, Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa, he predicts, will be disappointing, but in the more westerly productive areas and in the Northwest the output will exceed that of last year. In fact business, on the main, throughout the East has been quiet of late, due, he points out, to labor troubles and the decline in British Columbia as seen through Great Northern eyes. Mr. Hill has little to say, not having personally investigated. The party visited a number of mines in the Boundary district, but more as impartial outside observers and not as operators and shareholders. The Great Northern, he says, is a railroad concern and not a mining company.

This observation forestalled the impending query as to the Grandy smelter, the report of which elicited an emphatic reply from J. J. Hill some time ago.

Mr. Hill was somewhat with regard to Great Northern intentions in the direction of Victoria, and smilingly said the company did considerable business here and would continue to do it—transcontinental business at that. But he did not think Victoria, being on an island, would ever become the actual terminus of a transcontinental railroad.

"The C.P.R. is spending a great deal of money here. It was suggested that this line wanted to get its feet planted here ahead of you," was suggested to Mr. Hill.

"And yet the city is fighting us about the Terminal railway," the vice-president returned. It will be noted that he employed the word "us." Continuing, he said that if the Great Northern cherished any further plans for Victoria the expenditure of a large sum of money here by the C.P.R. would not alter them. The Great Northern, he said, would prefer to have the other company erect a both from a business standpoint.

Asked regarding the reported attempt of some of the other United States lines to gain a foothold in Seattle, Mr. Hill remarked that there was quite a flurry in that direction some time ago. His company, he added, didn't care how many roads got to Seattle. The more competition there was the greater would be the business, so they didn't intend to precipitate a conflict because of the general desire to branch out in the Northwest. Mr. Hill and party will return to the Sound this evening.

According to Professor Moser, people are able to live longer the more their nerves are exercised. The less robust a person is, he points out, the able he is to resist the ravages of time and disease.

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CITY HAS BEEN SERVED WITH WRIT. TERMINAL RAILWAY CO. INSTITUTES ACTION. In consequence of Council's Refusal to Pay First Year's Bonus—More Permanent Sidewalks.

The city has been served with a writ issued out of the Supreme court at the instance of the Victoria Terminal railway in consequence of the council's refusal to grant the company its first year's bonus. As the document was quite expected the solons expressed no surprise, but referred it to the city solicitor.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmeke enclosed the award of the arbitrator in the bested matter, by which their client, Mr. Bertoni, receives \$11,000. Laid on the table.

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Turner street, between Work street and Job street; estimated cost, \$50. The report was adopted.

LADYSMITH NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) The Crusader and Teller are in port loading coal. A large hulk is also at the dock, so the prospects of work are better.

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CAPITALISTS PLEASSED. The Canadian West Exceeded Their Anticipations—Will Make Investments.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The European capitalists who arrived in Winnipeg a little more than two weeks ago to see for themselves the resources of Western Canada, have all returned to New York, whence they will sail for Europe.

Messrs. Langley & Martin requested the council's approval of an application by Lemon & Gousson to the Ottawa authorities for permission to undertake certain works on the harbor. Referred to the city engineer for report.

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A Wire for You. There is a "Want" ad. in this issue of as much personal interest to you as though it came in a telegram. Look for it.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
 Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 9-6 a.m.—There has been little change in weather conditions during the last 24 hours, the pressure continues high on the coast with a trough of low pressure extending from Cariboo to Nevada. No rain has fallen on the Pacific slope, and the weather is fair with moderate temperatures. Smoke is prevalent, and fog is reported from various stations. In the Northwest showers have fallen in the Territories.

**Forecasts.**  
 For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, fair and cooler.  
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.

**Reports.**  
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 62; minimum, 62; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.  
 Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 14; weather, fair.

**GOT A CONSTANT HEADACHE?**—Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," Catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—"One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment and it never fails to cure. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—145.

**ANOTHER STORY OF PIUS.**  
 The Pope, the Italian Royal Family and Water Supply.

Pius X. has just given a most interesting reason why he loves the Royal family, and at the same time incidentally revealed a hitherto unknown fact.

"Love the Royal family," he said, "why, of course I do; do I not pay for their water?"

"Pay for their water?" those present exclaimed. "What can your Holiness mean?" "Yes, I pay for every drop of water consumed in the Quirinal Palace, and you will understand that that is not a little, with modern needs and ancient fountains. It happened like this. When Rome was taken and the Quirinal inhabited by the enemies of the Papacy, the Pontiff, of course, was paying for the water used, and he—Pius IX.—refused to allow anyone else to pay, as that would have been to acknowledge that the palace, ancient seat of the Popes, did not belong to him. Leo XIII. continued the custom, and I also follow precedent. Have I not given proof that I love those who inhabit the Quirinal?"

Some one present ventured to ask the Pontiff what the really cost was, to which His Holiness replied, laughingly, "That I cannot tell you; but measure it by my love for the Royal family, and you will arrive at a very fair guess." And with this enigmatical reply the subject was allowed to drop.

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**FAST PLAY IN TENNIS MATCHES**

**FINAL GAME FOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES**

**Powell and Goward Won After Hard Struggle—Semi-Final in Singles—Schwengers Victorious.**

"The best matches of the tournament" was the verdict of the enthusiasts who gathered at the Belcher street courts to witness the semi-finals in international singles between A. F. Goward, of the Victoria club, and B. P. Schwengers, representing the James Bay Athletic Association, and the finals in international doubles between Messrs. Goward and Powell (V. L. T. C.) and Rithet and Schwengers (J. B. A. A.) yesterday afternoon. Both games were closely contested, and the victories in either case were well earned. In the singles B. Schwengers was successful, defeating the ex-champion after a superb struggle by a score of 6-7, 6-4. The doubles between Rithet and Schwengers and Powell and Goward were won by the latter, the score being 8-6, 3-6, 6-3. This contest was productive of some of the fastest play, the most prolonged rallies and really brilliant work that has ever been seen on local courts.

A great deal of interest centred in the singles between Messrs. Goward and Schwengers, and when the rival players faced each other quite a number had gathered to watch the match. They both appeared to have perfect confidence in themselves, and from the first stroke played with a dash which confirmed the opinions of those who had predicted a splendid exhibition. At first Schwengers walked away from his opponent, his smashes, easy drives and agility beating the ex-champion time and again. When the score had reached 4-1 Goward braced up, and through some excellent placing captured the following three games, making the score even. From then it was anyone's game for a time. First one and then the other obtained the lead until the score had reached 7-7. At this stage Goward gave Schwengers a number of opportunities to do some of his deadly smashes. This was just what the latter was waiting for, with the result that he captured the next two games and the set.

With the sun at his back, Schwengers was able to outplay his opponent at almost every point in the second set. After the first four games had been played, the players found themselves on an even standing, but from then Schwengers gained a lead and held it until he had scored the required six games. The Victoria club representative only managed to secure four altogether, so that the set, the game and the right to meet R. B. Powell for the championship of the Northwest was won by B. Schwengers.

A comparison between the style of Schwengers and Goward would not be out of place in this connection. Of the two the former is a much more "showy" player, having as pretty a straight cut and back-hand stroke as could be desired. His terrific smashes, which are generally accurate, as a rule send the ball over the heads of the opposing players should they happen to be at the back of the court. His long reach, agility and judgment help him when playing at the net, where he is most at home, although his lob and drives from the back are mostly exceedingly well placed. It was this all round efficiency that defeated ex-Champion Goward. There is no doubt that the latter was a little off-color, or, with his experience, he would have given the younger player a harder match. He was out on the point in which he generally excels, namely, placing along the side lines. This was tried repeatedly, but his "eye" was out.

The doubles between Messrs. Powell and Goward and Rithet and Schwengers was perhaps more exciting than the single which preceded it. Facing the sun at the start, the former couple put up a grand game. Their combination, with one or two exceptions, could not be beaten, and their returns, a variety of lobs and smashes, puzzled their opponents not a little. It was only through careful steady play that Powell and Goward were able to capture the first set, winning the necessary two games after both sides had scored an even six.

It was easy for the James Bay representatives in the second set. They played with a vim that completely nonplussed their opponents, and almost before it could be realized had captured the set, 6-3. In the next set, however, Powell and Goward changed their tactics and played a careful game. They prevented Schwengers from reaching the net by lobbing repeatedly, and when the opportunity offered Powell, taking a leaf out of Schwengers' book, smashed with good effect. This play continued for the remainder of the match, the J. B. A. A. boys putting up a plucky fight, but being unable to penetrate the opposing defence. Messrs. Goward and Powell therefore win the gentlemen's double championship of the Northwest by the score mentioned.

To-day B. Schwengers and R. B. Powell are playing the final to decide which is entitled to hold the Northwest single championship.

**THE RIFLE.**  
**RIFLE TEAM FOR OTTAWA.**

Brief mention was made in the Times of the withdrawal by Corporal Miller, of New Westminster, of his acceptance of a position on the Ottawa team. Following is the Columbian's report of the meeting of the council held to consider Victoria's protest in the matter:

"A meeting of the council of the B. C. Rifle Association was held on Friday evening, the president, Lt.-Col. Whyte, in the chair, to deal with the protest filed by Victoria against the selection of Lieut. Chamberlain and Corp. Miller, of this city, as members of the Ottawa team. The ground of objection was lack of qualification according to terms prescribed; but in the case of Lieut. Chamberlain the protest seems to have been put in through misunderstanding, and was withdrawn before the council met.

"When the case of Corporal Miller was taken up, it was announced that in view of the protest lodged he had withdrawn his acceptance of a position on the team; so that it was not necessary to rule on this matter either, as the next man will now be called upon in ordinary course. It appears that the terms of qualification are not the same at Toronto and Ottawa as for the British Columbia competition, so that the fact that Corp. Miller had not put in the percentage of drills required here will not prevent his shooting as an efficient militiaman at the Eastern meetings. He will therefore go with the team, as an unofficial member, and no doubt his skill with the rifle will be of material assistance in securing the customary honors for British Columbia."

**THE OAR.**  
**CREWS SELECTED.**

Preparations for the annual J. B. A. A. regatta are proceeding apace. This event will take place, as already mentioned in these columns, on the afternoon of Saturday, the 27th inst., and the races will be between eight James Bay crews, the winner to hold the Flumerfelt cup for the ensuing year. The question of supremacy will be decided in heats, and the course from Coffin Island to the club house has been decided upon. In training, the new laptrucks are to be used, but it is necessary in order to give all an equal chance to limit each crew's time of practice to twenty minutes, sufficient to make an easy spin as far as Deadman's Island. Keen interest is being taken in this contest, and it is expected that each heat will be close.

F. Dresser, H. E. Hobbs, H. E. Hall, J. Finlayson and E. F. Geiger will compete in the junior single event. It has been arranged that the winner shall meet F. W. Heathcote in the senior singles.

The crews that will row in the junior fours, together with the time set aside for training, follow:  
 5.30 p. m.—Pat Andrews, stroke; W. W. Lang, G. Y. Simpson, H. E. Hobbs.  
 5.30 p. m.—A. McLean, stroke; D. Keonlog, P. Austin, J. F. Note.

5.30 p. m.—W. W. Wilson, stroke; J. Sutherland, E. Robinson, E. F. Geiger.  
 6 p. m.—F. Dillabough, stroke; K. Hughes, J. Moore, J. F. James.  
 6 p. m.—E. Brown, stroke; R. Hughes, J. A. Lawrence, J. Jost.  
 6.30 p. m.—G. Knox, stroke; B. B. King, C. Welles, H. E. Boorman.  
 7 p. m.—C. B. Kennedy, stroke; T. Watson, J. Y. Simpson, V. Wolfenden.  
 7.30 p. m.—J. Donaldson, stroke; W. T. Andrews, A. D. BeYea, F. Dresser.

**BASEBALL.**  
**LEAGUE STANDING.**

The standing of the Pacific National League follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Seattle	9	3	.750
Tacoma	7	5	.583
Los Angeles	6	6	.500
San Francisco	6	7	.467
Portland	5	7	.417
Oakland	4	9	.308

**NORTH SAANICH WON.**  
 A match was played on Sunday between the North Saanich and Cloverdale teams at Sidney, resulting in a win for the former by a score of 9 runs to 7. Messrs. Townsley and James acted as battery for the winning team, and Hutchison and Northcott for the Cloverdales.

**LACROSSE.**  
**GAME FOR FRIDAY.**

Arrangements have been made for a match to take place on Friday evening between the British Columbia Electric Railway employees and a team selected from No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment. Play will commence at 8.30 o'clock and a general admission of 10 cents will be charged. A small amount of the proceeds will be used in defraying the expenses of a member of the Melrose Company who was hurt in the last match, and the remainder will be devoted to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

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In 1896 there was a deficit of nearly \$500,000. There had always been deficits; it was supposed they were inevitable. After Sir William had been in office two years, the balance on the wrong side was cut down to less than \$50,000, whereupon he felt justified in trying the experiment of lowering the postage rates.

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Naturally, the revenue fell in consequence, but it had recovered by 1902, when there was a small surplus on the year's operations. In 1903, the surplus had risen to \$300,000, although in addition to the reduction of rates he had all along been paying for the Yukon service, which was not in existence when he entered office.

CANNOT SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY.

Undoubtedly governments of Canada have contributed considerable sums of money towards the construction of railways and bridges. It is recorded that one administration alone bestowed one grand gift in cash and its equivalent of close upon one hundred million dollars to one company. But that government, which was Tory, of course, never at any time advanced a single cent to a provincial administration for any purpose whatever.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government has at all times respected the rights of the provinces, while strictly upholding the prerogatives of the Dominion, whose interests it has been sworn to guard. The policy pursued has brought prosperity upon the country as a whole, according to the testimony of the chiefs of our industries. The Tory government of this province, finding that it has undertaken a work for purely political reasons, a work which will be a serious drain upon the revenues contributed by a tax-ridden community, is endeavoring through the agency of its organs to fasten the responsibility for what the returns will show upon the Dominion.

ederation because of the peculiar physical configuration of the country. It should have discriminated in favor of this province in the bargain with the G. T. P. because of the peculiar circumstances in which British Columbia finds herself.

The fact of the matter is the Tory party of Canada is dominated from Ontario. It appeals not to the common sense and the sense of fair-play of all Canada, but to the unreasoning prejudices and century-old bigotries of Ontario.

DOCTORS AND THE PUBLIC.

We observe that British Columbia is not the only section of the continent in which the responsibilities of physicians and surgeons to the public which has placed powers of life and death in their hands are receiving attention.

At last my eyes are opened, I see a golden light, which shows me far off, starry worlds, before as black as night; that dark and dismal pathway hath suddenly grown bright.

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The Russian commanders sink ships and try them afterwards. Such procedure probably helps the court in reaching its decisions. It is perhaps not strange that the world has no confidence in the Russian system of dispensing justice. As a concession to British feeling, it is proposed to review the case of the Knight-Commander. And it is possible that the British, having such strict notions on matters of law, will still remain dissatisfied and insist upon compensation to the owners of vessels and of goods wrongly condemned.

Only the exceedingly credulous put their trust in reports from Chefoo. That lake centre occupies a position in the Russo-Japanese conflict analogous to the position of Paris in our trilling misunderstanding with the late lamented Oom Paul. Evidently when the correspondent at Chefoo hears the sound of a gun his mind's eye beholds all sorts of horrors.

THE PATHWAY OF PAIN.

Kate Upson Clark in Harper's Bazar. I have trodden the pathway of pain, where I hoped I might never go; I have felt the pitiless winds that over its barren blow;

I had seen the crowds press down that narrow and stony path— Some led by the Angel of Sorrow and some by the Angel of Wrath—

And as they stumbled onward they moaned the byelord day; And I said: "O God, preserve me from walking that doleful way!"

When the Angel of Sorrow calmly bade me to follow him, I shuddered and cried, "I cannot!"—and my very slight grew dim;

At last my eyes are opened, I see a golden light, which shows me far off, starry worlds, before as black as night;

And I own a million brothers—a million sisters dear, And I love them all with a pity which brings the farthest near—

For I see that when you have trodden the thorny path of pain, This selfish world is never the same chill place again;

And songs of consolation breathe sweet from pole to pole; And the chest of the outer varnish like a shell off all doth roll;

Then fear not, anxious mortal! When you tread the path of pain God links you with your comrades there, in a new, resplendent chain;

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## THE DUKE AND THE LABORER.

The following story is told about the Duke of Devonshire, says the "Club Chatterer," in To-Day. His steward had informed him that there was not half enough work on one of the home farms at Chatsworth to keep the hands busy, and advised the dismissing of several. The Duke assented, and a day or two afterwards was accosted by one of the discarded laborers, an Irishman. "Well, Pat," said His Grace, "I'm sorry you're had to go, but at present there's not sufficient work to employ you all." Pat scratched his head awhile, and then looked up at the Duke with a twinkle in his eye. "Is that it, Your Grace?" said he. "Sure if it's only a question of work you needn't send me away at all, for bedad very little of it will keep me going." This honest admission appealed to the Duke, and Pat was found another job a day or two afterwards.

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A baseball game will be played to-morrow evening between the Cedar Hill and Periwoods nines at the latter's diamond, Goodacre's field. The game will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

Ontario Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold their regular review this evening at A. O. U. W. hall. Members and officers are requested to attend promptly at 8 o'clock.

Jailor Sheppard has received a photograph of the monument erected at Johnsbury over the grave of his stepson, Pte. W. Whitley, who died while serving with the Canadians against the Boers. Pte. Whitley was a member of the Vancouver contingent.

Mrs. Henry Winchester died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lines, 236 Yates street. Mrs. Winchester was a native of Metlakahla, and 49 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, and later from the Reformed Episcopal church.

The Crystal theatre has a very interesting programme this week, and one that will surely drive away the blues. The Robinsons missed the boat yesterday, but came on the Victoria to-day, and will be ready for business this afternoon. They are acknowledged to be the best comedians on the road, their acting being comedy, acrobatic, singing, dancing and talking, and it is all new and good. White and Franks do a very comic act, showing some of the troubles of a Klondiker, while Mr. and Mrs. Morton keep the audience in continual laughter. The illustrated song is one of the prettiest, "The Woodland Blossom" and the "Hothouse Flower." The moving pictures are up to the usual high standard.

An excellent programme of aquatic and field sports has been arranged in connection with the Native Sons annual cutting at Shawanigan Lake next Thursday, which includes a tug-of-war, baseball and cricket matches and swimming races. The Nansimo band will also bring a large number of excursionists to participate, and an enjoyable day's outing is promised. Both the Nansimo band, of this city, and the Nansimo band will be in attendance, the Fifth Regiment band giving a grand concert in the evening, for which Bandmaster Finn is preparing an exceptionally good programme. The train service is a very suitable one, trains leaving here at 9 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m., while the fare is only 50 cents for the round trip.

British Columbians who have business interests in Alaska will be interested in learning that as soon as the new cable between Seattle and Sitka and between Sitka and Valdez is completed the new rates for commercial messages will go into effect. A special rate will be made for newspapers, and several publications in Southeastern Alaska have already made arrangements to receive a regular news dispatch. Here is the rate for ten-word messages which the United States war department has decided to apply between Seattle and certain principal places in Alaska: From Seattle to Sitka, \$1.50; to Juneau, \$2; to Haines Mission, \$2; to Skagway, \$2; to Valdez, \$2.50; to Fort Reliance, \$2.50; to offices in "Square 1," \$3; to offices in "Square 2," \$3.50; to offices in "Square 3," \$4.

The premium list for the ninth annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, has been issued. It shows a very attractive collection of prizes, which doubtless will draw a large number of competitors. These shows have always been slantly successful, and doubtless the approaching event, which will be held on September 21st, will be no exception from the rule. The officers of the association are: Patron, His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia; president, H. W. Bullock, Ganges Harbor; vice-president, Robert Grubb, Galiano Island; secretary, Rev. E. F. Wilson, Ganges Harbor; treasurer, Mr. Ward, Ganges Harbor; directors, E. Lee, J. Nightingale, P. Purvis, J. C. Mollet, S. T. Conroy, G. E. Akerman, C. W. Cundell, A. G. Crofton and W. McFadden.

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## HORSE RACES THE CHIEF ATTRACTION

AT BIG EXHIBITION HELD AT WINNIPEG

Drew Crowds to the Fair—Dr. Tolmie Passes Opinion on Live Stock Shown.

"Without a doubt the principal attractions at the Dominion exhibition held at Winnipeg were the horse races," remarked Dr. S. F. Tolmie to a Times reporter this morning. "During the first day of the free-for-all race there were between 30,000 and 40,000 spectators in attendance and on the following day 30,000 filled the grounds. Harold II, the famous Canadian pacer with a record of 2:04, won the fastest events. During the meet this horse reduced the half-mile track record for Canada to 2:07." There were a number of fast horses familiar to local fanciers competing in those races, according to Dr. Tolmie, and among them were J. R. Hull's Tod Sloan, of Kamloops; Idaho Chief, J. H. McLaughlin's Young Mario, Beautiful Girl and Tosti. Referring to the British Columbia exhibit Dr. Tolmie stated that it was indeed creditable. Every fruit raised in this province was represented and the whole province was raised in such a manner as to attract the attention of the crowds of visitors as they wandered through the spacious building. Varieties out of season were shown bottled, while cherries, raspberries, blackberries, all of which were plentiful here a couple of weeks ago, were exhibited in quantities. This fruit was always perfectly fresh, new supplies being received every day. "It was amusing," Dr. Tolmie added, "to watch the Manitoba people, covetously eyeing the large beautifully-colored cherries, the luscious raspberries or the appetizing blackberry." Great credit was due R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner for British Columbia, who had charge of the exhibit, and W. Brandt, secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association, his assistant. These gentlemen spared no effort in making the exhibit of the products of this province strikingly attractive.

While visiting the Dominion exhibition Dr. Tolmie paid particular attention to the stock on exhibition, having been summoned to judge roadsters, carriage horses and hackneys. Commenting on these classes he stated that the former were well represented, but that the two latter could not be considered anything extra. One of the main features was the display of Clydesdales, which in Dr. Tolmie's words were "a grand lot." Those on exhibition included some of the most famous horses on the continent. Of course these animals attracted the attention of many of the farmers of Manitoba and the Eastern provinces, and a number were sold at a high price as a result of the place they took against horses of acknowledged standing. Among the largest exhibitors in this class were J. A. Mitchell, of Winnipeg; Galbraith Bros., of Brandon, Manitoba; Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, Man.; John A. Turner, of Calgary.

Speaking of other classes Dr. Tolmie stated that Shires and Percherons contained some excellent animals, although the exhibits in neither case were specially large. There were a fine lot of saddle-horses and a remarkably good class of thoroughbreds. In single drivers' roadsters competition was close, a number of animals with widespread reputations entering the contest.

"Short-horn cattle were the finest ever gathered together in a Canadian show ring." This statement, according to Dr. Tolmie, was made by the judge of those classes, a gentleman with years of experience and one who may speak with authority on stock-raising. Sir Wm. Van Horne, W. C. Edwards, Geo. Little, J. G. Barron and A. Graham were the principal exhibitors in this class. Hereford, Polled Angus and Galloways all made a splendid showing and the "dual purpose" Red Polled exhibit was especially fine. Ayrshire cattle were splendid. There was stock of this class, Dr. Tolmie says, all the way from Quebec, and both the Eastern and Western provinces contributed first-class quality. In Southdown sheep British Columbia exhibitors were successful in competition with some of the best breeders of the continent. J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson, of Chilliwack, carried off many of the highest honors, an exceedingly creditable performance when it is considered the competition they had against their stock.

While in Manitoba Dr. Tolmie received many inquiries for prize lists of the Victoria exhibition and announces that many of those who competed at the Dominion exhibition intend entering here. Among these are J. T. and J. H. Wilkinson and Galbraith Bros., of Brandon. Both are well-known breeders, so that the stock shown at the forthcoming show may be depended upon to be of the very best quality.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the fly-casting competition committee of the B.C. Agricultural Association was held, there being present J. Musgrave, W. H. Adams, Thos. Fox, R. H. Swinerton and His Worship Mayor Barnard. After the chairman had explained the object of the meeting Mr. Fox submitted rules and conditions governing similar contests held in England. He reported that general interest was being manifested in the event, and that a large number of entries might be looked for. It was decided that there should be only trout fly-casting, prizes being offered for distance and accuracy. Casting is to be from a platform, onto a sheet spread for the purpose. Appended are some of the conditions: Rods to be limited to 11 feet and under any weight; to be single-handed; No. 4 fly to be used, the hook to be broken off at the head; gut not to be less than two or more than three yards in length; no spear must be mounted; five minutes will be allowed each competitor to make his cast; entrance fee 50 cents; post-entries.

## WIRELESS STATION BEING INSTALLED

AN APPARATUS TO BE PLACED ON DRIARD

New Office Will Be Open to Business Before the Bad Weather Sets In.

H. A. Yarnell, of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, Port Townsend, is in the city actively engaged with an assistant in installing on the Hotel Driard the apparatus for the new station to be established here. In from four to six weeks this, Victoria's latest system of communication with the outside world, will be doing business. The feasibility of sending and receiving wireless messages from the top of the Driard has been tested, and since Mr. Yarnell's arrival he has corresponded with other stations of the system now working, namely, at Port Townsend, Friday Harbor, San Juan, Port Casey and on the United States cutter Grant. The experiments having been very successful, Mr. Yarnell is now advancing the work of installation with all possible dispatch. One of the front apartments of the Driard is to be given over to the business. It is to be attractively and comfortably fitted for the purpose. An expert operator named Wilson, of Seattle, is to have charge of the office, and when the station has been opened to the public that company will be prepared to accept all kinds of business. Mr. Yarnell is not in a position to disclose rates as yet. He says that this is a matter which has to be determined. It is the intention of his company to extend its business in British Columbia. He feels satisfied that the station will give satisfaction in all kinds of weather, which fact business men who have in the past suffered from telegraph wires going down during the heavy storms of winter will appreciate. A dispatch of any length can be transmitted through the air, and all classes of the public can be accommodated. Of great importance are the benefits likely to follow when the steamers which ply in these waters install wireless apparatus to their masts. The ships of His Majesty's squadron have all got the necessary paraphernalia, but up till the present have not used it on this station. It has been reported, too, that the Empress liners will be equipped, and that eventually stations will be established down the Straits for the benefit of shipping. Up to the present, however, nothing has been done in this direction, though the station now being provided should bring all these things within a closer range of probability.

Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.10, after connecting with the eastern train. The funeral of Wm. Griffin, who died at the Home for the Aged and Infirm last evening, will take place from Hanna's undertaking this afternoon.

Caldor & Masoo have received the contract for the erection of a large residence on Charles street for G. A. Kirk. F. Rattenbury is the architect.

The funeral of the late Joseph Bays took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to Christ Church cathedral. Rev. W. Hugh Allan conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. McNeilly, A. Brown, W. Hill, George Gardiner, A. Petch and F. Dykes. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented, and a large number attended.

The party of Japanese wrestlers who are to give a tournament on the Colodonia grounds on Saturday evening and Monday afternoon and evening, are expected on the steamer Lynn from the Orient to-morrow. On their arrival they will parade the streets. As heretofore announced the party included Hachiji, champion wrestler of Japan, who weighs over 320 pounds, and 16 others weighing from 250 to 300 pounds.

Rev. Le Roy Dakin, of Emmanuel Baptist church, on Saturday performed the marriage ceremony between Mr. Henry M. Wilson, only son of the late Mr. Peter Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Edmonton road and Miss C. M. Bushby, of Buckinghamshire, England. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Simmons, late of the London and Vancouver bakeries. Only the near relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

Particulars of the marriage of Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Moore in London, recently, have been received here. The service was performed at All Saint's church, Margaret street, at 10 a.m., and the Vicar, assisted by a delegation of the Holy Communion. The officiating clergyman were Venerable Basil Wilberforce, D. D., archdeacon of New Westminster, assisted by Rev. Presbtery Whitworth and Rev. Maurice Bailey. Among those present was the Countess of Aberdeen. They purpose leaving Liverpool on August 11th, and after spending a time at Banff and Lake Louise expect to reach Victoria about September 1st.

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## PERSONAL

E. E. Blackwood, Victoria agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, who has been confined to his house for a week or more through illness, is regaining health. He has been able to move around his home, but on advice of his doctor has been obliged to stay away from his office.

Hugh R. McIntyre, accountant of the Times Printing & Publishing Co., returned yesterday from Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. McIntyre. In the Prairie capital they were visiting friends for the past few weeks.

J. G. Brown, of the Dominion public works department, has left on an inspection of the Kamloops and Nicola telephone line, a wire that passes through about 50 miles of country.

Mrs. W. G. Cameron and family have returned after spending several weeks in their camp at Esquimalt.

Nettie Bell, aged 14 years, was drowned at Slocan City on Monday. A smaller sister, May, had gone out of her depth. Nettie went to her aid. Max, reached the shore, but Nettie vanished from sight. Expert swimmers and divers jumped into the lake in all directions, but they failed to locate her. Men and boys worked with grappling hooks, and after lying in water one hour the body was finally recovered. Efforts to restore life proved of no avail.

A. J. Decourreau, an automobile dealer, was killed near Victoria Square, Montreal, on Sunday, in a collision with a street car. When the car and auto struck Decourreau was thrown head forward, his skull striking the curbstone. Fire which broke out on Monday afternoon in the five-story building at Nos. 251-253 Math street, Buffalo, caused a loss which to-night is estimated at \$400,000. For a time it threatened the Academy of Music, a playhouse next door. A play was being produced in the Academy and a serious case might have resulted had not cool-headed firemen appeared on the stage to caution the audience to keep calm.

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### THE PRELIMINARY HEARING AT END

DR. ROBERT TELFORD COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

The Charge, However, Reduced From Murder to Manslaughter—Evidence Given by McHarg.

As briefly mentioned in the Times, Dr. Robert Telford was on Friday committed for trial at Vancouver by Magistrate Williams on the charge of manslaughter. The information was amended from a charge of murder to manslaughter, at the request of Stuart Livingston, the crown attorney, after hearing the evidence of David McHarg.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser in its account of the proceedings says:

"When David McHarg was called G. F. Came rose and said that he wished it to be noted that the witness was giving evidence under compulsion, and that it could not be used against himself. The Court said that was understood.

"Mr. Livingston said that he did not wish to use any evidence against the witness that would be given there, and then proceeded to question him.

"What you ever at the Barzard Saloon?" he asked. "I was there twice, witness replied.

"When?" "I was there first in the beginning of July of this year, and saw Dr. Telford."

"What conversation, if any, took place between you on that occasion?" "I told him the condition of my young lady and what I wanted him to do. I told him she was troubled with peritonitis, and I asked him if he could do anything for her. He said it was necessary to put her through an operation for appendicitis before he could do that. He said that while performing this operation it might be necessary to perform another operation."

"Was any arrangement made, and if so what, regarding Miss Bowell's attendance at the sanitarium?"

"I object to that," said Mr. Martin. "The witness never said who the young lady was."

"The Court instructed Mr. Livingston to find out who the young lady was. The witness replied that it was Miss Bowell.

"Was any arrangement made?" repeated Mr. Livingston. "There was no arrangement made except that she was to come down and the doctor would see her."

"Did you communicate Dr. Telford's proposal to Miss Bowell?"

"Mr. Martin promptly objected that Miss Bowell's name had never been mentioned, and whatever witness said to her could not be used as evidence against Dr. Telford. The Court overruled the latter part of Mr. Martin's objection and decided that Mr. Livingston could go on without mentioning names.

"Did you," repeated Mr. Livingston, "communicate to the young lady Dr. Telford's willingness to see her?"

"Mr. Martin, however, still objected. Mr. Livingston then asked the witness if at any time he told the doctor who the young lady was. Mr. Martin again objected and Mr. Livingston argued that McHarg was acting as the doctor's agent and he had therefore a perfect right to put the question. The magistrate sustained this view, and Mr. Livingston proceeded.

"Did you communicate to the young lady the doctor's willingness to see her?" "I told her the conversation the doctor and I had."

"Did you say to Dr. Telford on this occasion or more?" "No. I saw him again?"

"What did he say then?" "I told him I was going away on a business trip and probably she might come down. I did not know whether she would come down or not, as I wished her to get married right off. I pleaded with her a dozen times or more. I bought a ring for her to let people know we were going to get married, and had the engagement announced in the newspapers."

"Mr. Martin objected that this was not evidence relative to the case. The magistrate agreed with Mr. Livingston that in the position of the witness it was quite justified, and McHarg went on.

"It was my intention to get married to her and I insured my life against sickness and death and made the policies in her favor in case of any accident, but she would not consent on account of her father and mother, saying they would raise objections, and they would be angry with her if they found out her condition. I said I wanted her to

go and tell some of her friends her condition, and get them to go and tell her mother, but she would not hear of it. On the 14th of July I pleaded with her again, and her intentions were all along to marry the girl and stay with her in that condition."

"When you saw Dr. Telford was anything given to you, by him, and if so, what?" asked Mr. Livingston. "When I saw the doctor the last time I spoke of the operation and he said he would do it for me. He gave me a catheter, which I took away with me. It has, however, never left my possession and the deceased did not know anything about it."

"What was the last time you saw Miss Bowell alive?" "On Monday, the 15th of July."

"How was her health on that occasion?" "She said she was not feeling very well."

"Do you know anything more about the case of any kind at all?" "Nothing further than that, until I got a telegram from her father saying she had gone through an operation."

"Have you told us fully all that Dr. Telford said to you at the time that he gave you the catheter?" "Yes, I have told you fully."

"The crown prosecutor then told the witness to think intently and ask himself whether there was anything more that the doctor said to him when giving him the catheter. Witness replied that the doctor gave him an instrument, which he took away."

"Have you any questions to ask the witness, Mr. Martin?" asked the magistrate.

"No, Your Worship," replied Mr. Martin, and the witness stepped down.

"Mr. Livingston then moved to have Dr. Telford committed for manslaughter. He said that after hearing the evidence of McHarg, the crown had come to the conclusion that there was no evidence to commit the prisoner for murder, but there was for manslaughter.

"Mr. Martin said that when the case was first opened up he pointed out that there was not a tittle of evidence to justify a charge of murder, but his learned friend had all the time been pressing a case for murder and refusing bail. After a little legal quibbling with Mr. Livingston the magistrate decided to have Mrs. Macdonald's evidence read in court.

"This is the case for the crown, Your Worship," said Mr. Livingston when it was finished, "and I ask for the commitment of the prisoner on a charge of manslaughter."

"The magistrate then read out the formal statement, and asked the prisoner if he had anything to say for himself."

"Mr. Telford stood up and answered in a distinct voice, 'I have nothing to say.'"

"Mr. Martin opposed the application for commitment on the ground that there was no evidence, whatever it was, to justify any charge against the man. He had asked the doctors who had made the post mortem examination if anything had occurred which could lead them to believe that Dr. Telford did not tell the full and complete truth and they gave as far as he knew, and they gave as far as his opinion that he had. When the doctor was left alone by the nurse, it was not likely that he would attempt any operation when he did not know at what moment the nurse would return. He made his preparations for an operation for appendicitis, assuming that she had made a proper statement. Had the girl come to him for examination first, he might have turned her away without any danger of exposure, but she came with her mother and friends in the evening and got into bed, and he had either to operate or expose her. It was indiscreet perhaps, but it was an act that any man with any feeling for his kind would have performed under the circumstances. Had the operation resulted as the doctor expected, nothing more would have been said about it, and the girl's shame would have been covered up, but unfortunately this plan did not succeed. He told her friend Mrs. Macdonald, and with her approval the parents were not told. The later operation had to be performed, and Dr. W. H. McKeehan held that it was perfectly right under the circumstances. There was a dispute between Dr. Telford and some of the other doctors as to the cause of the girl's death, but that had nothing to do with the evidence in this particular case. In regard to McHarg's evidence, the witness was positive that no mention of the girl's name had been made. If the interviews were comparatively recent, Dr. Telford might have concluded that this was the girl in the case, but the witness did not tell him anything, even his own name, further than that this girl was in this condition. The only suggestion the doctor made was that sometimes people in these circumstances tampered with themselves. Of course, if that was so, it was very improper, but the witness was positive the suggestion was never acted upon. McHarg's evidence went to show that Dr. Telford when approached had refused to perform any operation; that the only unfavorable circumstance was that he produced this catheter. While this was very improper and placed him in a rather unfavorable light, still there was no evidence to show that Dr. Telford in any way contributed to the death of this girl by reason of an operation. Taking it all in all, it could not be said more than that Dr. Telford had acted indiscreetly, and there must be some evidence shown why he should be committed for manslaughter."

"Mr. Livingston said the crown had

withdrawn the charge of murder, because when it was entered they did not know what McHarg would have to say. As regarded the innocence of accused, what would have been his actions if he was innocent of any guilty intention whatever? The girl came to the sanitarium and went to bed there without any examination at all, and when he found out her condition he called in no consulting physician for his own safety. An innocent man would have also wanted an ante-mortem statement from the girl to clear the matter up, but this was not done. She was seen on the public street on Monday afternoon apparently in the best of health; she went into the sanitarium that night and within a week she was dead. It was only natural to suppose that the operation for abortion took place on Monday night during the nurse's absence from the room. Then again the evidence of the doctors who made the post mortem examination showed that death was due to septic poisoning, so that if there was no other evidence, Dr. Telford would be charged with manslaughter on this fact alone, death was due from carelessness in operation.

"The magistrate said that he must accept Mr. Martin's definition of his duties. He must consider whether a crime might have been committed, and even though the evidence was not in his judgment, enough to warrant a conviction, he thought there was evidence to warrant a commitment. "However painful my duty may be in this case," he said, "it is clear that if I failed to send this case up for trial there would be a great miscarriage of justice; and if Dr. Telford himself is innocent he should himself wish to have the case sent up to a jury and have the matter properly cleared up." He then formally committed him for trial at the higher court.

"Mr. Martin mentioned bail, and was referred to a Supreme court judge, as it was now beyond the magistrate's jurisdiction."


"McHarg was released on Friday evening. He expressed an intention of remaining in the city and promised to be on hand when he should be wanted in the higher court.

"Late Friday evening Dr. Telford received the following telegram from the president of the Canadian Medical Protective Association, signed Dr. Paul Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Dr. R. Telford is informed by the Canadian Medical Protective Association that they will defend his case in the higher courts."

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At the last meeting of the school board the question of establishing a High school in this city was again gone into...

NELSON.

Last month proved a record breaker for steadily hot weather, the average maximum temperature for the month being 80.4.

ROSSLAND.

At the last meeting of the city council a special committee reported as follows: "Your committee appointed to consider the question of continuing in office the present city solicitor under the special circumstances surrounding his occupancy of the position of police magistrate, beg leave to report as follows: At the outset, we believe the city solicitor has actively and efficiently worked in the best interests of the city, and has given a great deal of time and attention to the legal affairs of the city, and with the discharge of his duties we have no fault to find."

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The shepherd noticed the spot where the eagle had made her nest in the high rocks, and, intending to steal from it the young birds, they lowered one of their number from above by means of long ropes.

While he was thus fighting for life and death, and every moment growing fainter and dizzier, his comrades, who had a gun with them, kept firing whenever they saw a chance of doing so without hurting him.

EXAMPLE OF MILDNESS. Senator Tillman was talking to some reporters about the efficacy of mildness in debate.

"One can't be too mild," he said, "and one gets on especially well if, along with one's mildness, there goes some rare and unexpected quality. To be mild and at the same time unexpected is, usually, to succeed."

"Here is an instance of what I mean: 'At the end of a theatrical performance one man turned to another and cried in a harsh, grating voice: 'Look here, you have sat on my silk hat. It is ruined.' 'The other looked at the silk hat. It was indeed a wreck. He said: 'I am sorry. This is too bad. But, he added, 'It might have been worse.' 'How might it have been worse?' exclaimed the first man, with an oath. 'The answer then given was an excellent example of mildness coupled with unexpectedness. It was: 'I might have sat on my own hat.'"

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STORM IN COLORADO. Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—Specials from points in Southern Colorado tell of the heaviest rain and wind storm that has swept over that portion of the state in years.

Although there has been no official announcement it is an assured fact, says the Journal of Commerce, of New York, that the Trunk Lines Association will not grant the recent request of the Millers' National Federation and raise the rates of wheat to protect the export flour of the American miller.

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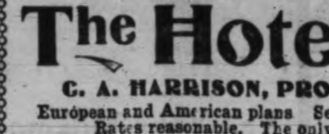
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NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB BEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED. All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been duly received.

NOTICE. Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 12th September, 1904, for the supplying of 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron Water Pipe, as per standard specification of the Victoria Waterworks, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by James Matheson, of the Victoria Planning Mills, of the said city, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting town lots 127 and 128; and, further, that we have on behalf of the said Company applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint-stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 ft. square by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices one at each end on the line of the side vein.

The claim shall be recorded with fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction, the fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, for each five-acre square, expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of five per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims are 100 feet square, entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the bench claims are 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the bank of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two acres of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate side of the river.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles or fraction thereof, or company has obtained more than one lease or dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient to satisfy the requirements for each mile of river to be dredged at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as Placer Mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 acres, and shall be located on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. Other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$300.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained at the value of the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED. All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the executors forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of August, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been duly received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of July, 1904. HIGGINS & ELLIOTT, Solicitors for Lionel Dickinson and John Joseph Cowley, Executors of the Said Estate.

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Dated at Victoria this 14th July, 1904. J. P. WALL, Solicitor for Moses Lewis, Executor of the Said Estate.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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JAPANESE ARE NEARING FORTRESS. (Continued from page 1.)

STILL INVESTIGATING ACTION OF RUSSIANS. Berlin, Aug. 9.—Germany is pursuing leisurely her investigation in the sinking of the steamer Tien by the Vladivostok squadron. It is pointed out that the recent developments in connection with the case have been excluded, since it is now known that her cargo was not American, but belonged to Japanese merchants. Germany is less exasperated over the sinking of the vessel since Russia already has reversed her rigorous course in the Red Sea and the German government assured that she will not continue in the Far East. Russia, of course, will continue to exercise the right of search and capture, but in such a manner as not to give occasion for complaint on the part of other powers. Hence Germany patiently awaits the decision of the prize court at St. Petersburg. In the meantime, it is practically certain that the powers will avoid a decision on the theoretical question as to whether provisions in all cases are exempt from contraband treatment. The officials here see in the recent declarations of the state department that the United States is inclined to admit contraband in extreme cases as when manifested for hostile armies, and Russia has given indications that Secretary Hay's position is satisfactory to her.

TURKEY AND RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET. Constantinople, Aug. 8.—In connection with the volunteer fleet question, the Porte, which is being supported by Great Britain, has reminded Russia of its agreement with Turkey in 1891. This agreement stipulates that vessels of the volunteer fleet must not carry arms and munitions of war. The Porte also demands that vessels shall traverse the Bosphorus separately.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY BURNED A VILLAGE. St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff telegraphed that there is no change in the situation around Liao Yang. A Russian cavalry detachment has made a successful raid towards Newchwang, burning a village and alarming the Japanese outposts.

COMMONWEALTH CAPITAL. Australian Representatives Vote in Favor of Dalgey, Previously Selected By Senators. (Associated Press.) Melbourne, Victoria, Aug. 9.—The location of the Federal capital, so long in discussion, is believed to have been finally settled by a vote to-day in the House of Representatives approving Dalgey, in the Bombala district. Dalgey had previously been selected by the Senate.

ENDURANCE TRIP. F. A. Laroche Completes Journey of 3,000 Miles in an Automobile. (Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 9.—F. A. Laroche completed to-day his 3,000 mile endurance trip to and from St. Louis in an automobile. He reached Perth Amboy from Philadelphia early to-day and crossing Staten Island took the ferry for the battery, whence he proceeded to the Automobile club.

SHOT BY CHICKEN THIEVES. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—One man was killed and another probably mortally wounded to-day near Hillside station, a suburb, by chicken thieves. The dead man is Daniel O'Brien, a constable. His father, John O'Brien, the physician of the state, cannot recover. Early to-day the O'Briens heard a noise in their chicken house, and started to investigate. Both were shot. The thieves then made their escape. Four suspects have thus far been taken into custody.

JEFFRIES AND MUNROE. Final Installments of Forfeit Have Been Posted. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The final installments of the forfeit of \$15,000 have been posted for the Jeffries-Munroe contest, which is set for August 29th next. Jeffries has paid in \$5,000, Munroe \$5,000, and the Yosemite club, under whose auspices the battle will be fought, \$5,000.

ALLEGED TRAIN ROBBER. Philadelphia, Mont., Aug. 9.—John Christie, partner of Geo. F. Hammond in the robbery of the North Coast limited, near Bear Mouth, has been held in \$30,000 bonds in lieu of which he was taken to jail. Christie's early life was spent in the vicinity of Toronto, Ont., but he has been in Montana and North Dakota for several years.

CHALLENGER WON. Yachts Competing for the Seawanhaka Cup Each Have Two Races to Credit. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Aug. 9.—White Bear, the challenger for the Seawanhaka cup, won to-day's race off Lake St. Louis, defeating the Noorms. The yachts have now won two races each. To-morrow's race will be the deciding one.

BRITAIN'S TRADE. London, Aug. 8.—The board of trade returns for July show a decrease in imports of \$23,483,500, principally in food stuffs \$18,288,445, and wools \$3,245,265; and a decrease in exports of \$5,460,000 mainly in iron, steel and manufactures thereof.

PROCEEDED AFTER HOISTING ENSIGN. Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 9.—The British steamer Manora, from Calcutta, June 29th, for London, arrived here to-day and reported that when 25 miles south of Cape Finisterre on the northwest coast of Spain, she met a large cruiser with three funnels and two masts, flying a Russian naval flag. There were guns mounted on the cruiser, which evidently was one of the former German liners recently purchased by Russia. The cruiser bore down on the Manora and signalled the latter to hoist her ensign. When this was done the cruiser proceeded.

DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE. New Zealand Experiences Heaviest Shock for Many Years. Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 8.—The heaviest earthquake which New Zealand has experienced in many years occurred at 10:22 o'clock this morning. Several public buildings were seriously damaged and private firms also suffered heavy losses. The shock was general on both islands. No loss of life has been reported.

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BORN. DAWSON—At Trail, on Aug. 2nd, the wife of Jas. Dawson, of a daughter. MILLER—At Trail, on July 21st, the wife of J. F. Miller, of a son. WAGSTAFF—At Nanaimo, on Aug. 4th, the wife of Fred. Wagstaff, of a daughter. HOGLIE—At Nanaimo, on Aug. 5th, the wife of Dr. Hoglie, of a daughter.

MARRIED. WILSON-BUSBY—On Aug. 6th, by Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, H. M. Wilson to Miss C. M. Busby. CHARMAN-HANCOCK—At Vancouver, on Aug. 5th, by Ven. Archdeacon Innes, Ernest M. Charman and Miss Julian W. Hancock. BRIDGEMAN—At Nanaimo, on Aug. 6th, by Rev. A. M. Sanford, James Beag to Miss Lillian Freedy.

DIED. POWLEY—At Trail, on Aug. 6th, F. C. Powley, aged 55 years.

TIPOGRAPHICAL UNION. Second Day's Session of the Convention at St. Louis. (Associated Press.) St. Louis, Aug. 9.—The second day's session of the International Typographical Union convened to-day in Convention hall. The report of committee on laws was given out. The most important article on providing that in cities in which a German union exists no members of the International Typographical Union shall be employed on German or English work at any other scale than that demanded by the International Union. An informal session of the Women's International Auxiliary was held today.

CORONATION DAY. United States Battleships at Gibraltar Fired Salute on Anniversary of Crowning of King Edward. (Associated Press.) Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The United States battleship squadron, Rear-Admiral Barker commanding, which arrived here yesterday, dressed ship and fired a salute to-day in honor of Coronation day, the second anniversary of the crowning of King Edward. Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, who commanded the British cruiser Inimitable at Manila during the Spanish-American war, cordially welcomed the American squadron to Gibraltar.

COMMITTED TO PRISON. Manila, Aug. 9.—F. L. Dorr and R. F. O'Brien, formerly the owner and editor of Freedom, a paper published in this city, were sentenced some time ago by two of the Philippine courts to six months' imprisonment and to a fine of \$1,000 for libeling J. M. Tavera, a member of the Philippine commission. This sentence has been confirmed by the Supreme court of the United States, where an appeal was lodged, and the prisoners have been committed to the prison at Manila.

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY. Death of Former United States Senator G. G. West. (Associated Press.) Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 9.—After lingering for weeks between life and death, former United States Senator G. G. West passed peacefully away to-day. He had been so near death for three days that the end came without a struggle. He was conscious until early Sunday morning, when he fell into a state of coma from which he never recovered. The remains will be taken to St. Louis to-night for interment.

MINER MURDERED. Jealousy is Supposed to Have Been Cause of Tragedy. (Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Peter Sadasky, a coal miner, of Robinson township, was found dead at the entrance to his home early to-day with a wound from a shot gun in his back. Michael Yanyuria, with whom Sadasky boarded, is missing. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the killing.

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MARKET REPORT. (Published by F. W. Stevenson.) Chicago, Aug. 9.—Hog receipts to-day follow: Chicago, 10,000; Kansas City, 10,000; Omaha, 1,500. The opening price of hogs was steady and unchanged. Five thousand were left over from yesterday. Receipts a year ago were 16,000. Cattle are slow and sheep steady.

Wheat. Sept. 101 6/102 102 100 101 101. Dec. 100 1/101 1/102 102 100 101. Corn. Sept. 54 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2. Oats. Sept. 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2. Liverpool Wheat. Sept. 7s. 9 1/2. New York, Aug. 9.—Americans in London are dull and below parity, with but little demand.

There is no improvement in the labor situation at present. Western railroad officials report a continuance of the improvement in nearly all lines of business. Coal carriers report business dull and with but few orders. There is a better demand for stocks in the bean crowd. Bond houses report a scarcity of bonds of the best variety. Fifty-three roads for the year ending June 30th show an average net increase of 4.97 per cent. Money on call, 1 per cent; bar silver, 87 1/2; London, 200.

New York Stocks. Open High Low Close. Atchafonk 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78. B. R. T. 52 53 51 52. B. & O. 124 125 123 124. C. & P. R. 124 125 123 124. Erie 25 26 24 25. L. & N. 117 118 116 117. Manhattan 117 118 116 117. Me. Pacific 93 94 92 93. Metropolitan 121 122 120 121. Reading 52 53 51 52. Rock Island 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2. Norfolk & Western 61 1/2 62 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2. Pennsylvania 120 121 119 120. St. Paul 147 148 146 147. Southern Pacific 50 1/2 51 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2. Union Pacific 97 1/2 98 1/2 96 1/2 97 1/2. Anaconda Copper 52 53 51 52. C. E. & L. 30 31 29 30. People's Gas 101 1/2 102 1/2 100 1/2 101 1/2. Sugar 132 133 131 132. U. S. Steel 118 119 117 118. U. S. Steel preferred 25 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 26 1/2. Western Union 88 1/2 89 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2.

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